Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 03 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 May 2024 at 15:24

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions and spells of rain. Moderate for timing of rain and thunderstorm risk tonight and Thursday. Low for details of low cloud and rain in outlook.

Headline for Thursday 02 May 2024: Cloudy, heavy and thundery showers through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	MIST				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	40%	50%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy drizzle through the early hours. Becoming dry by late morning with a band of heavy, possibly thundery rain arriving after midday, mainly affecting the southwest of the park with rain more fragmented in the northeast. Chance of some short-lived bright spells in the northeast during the afternoon. Rain easing slowly through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% early and late, 70% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud bases around 500-600m to start lifting slowly through the morning to become 900-1000m, lowering during the evening to 400-500m. Visibility generally good outside of cloud, poor in heavy rain, very poor in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/18 N	15/18 N	23/28 NE	26/34 NE	20/27 E	16/22 E	15/20 E	10/13 E	7/10 SE
600	10/14 N	9/13 N	13/18 NE	15/21 NE	14/20 NE	10/16 E	10/14 E	8/11 S	7/10 SE
300	5/10 NW	4/8 N	6/12 NE	8/14 N	8/14 NE	6/12 E	6/11 E	6/9 SW	5/8 S
Valley	4/8 NW	3/6 N	6/11 NE	6/12 N	6/12 NE	6/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/11 E	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	8/4	8/4	9/4	10/7	11/8	10/7	9/6	7/5
600	7/4	8/6	9/6	11/8	12/10	13/12	12/10	10/8	8/7
300	8/7	8/8	10/9	12/11	15/14	16/15	14/13	11/10	10/9
Valley	9/8	9/8	11/10	13/12	16/15	16/16	15/14	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Challenging navigation conditions particularly at first and late on. Chance of strong sunlight during the afternoon with elevated UV levels.

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy with rain and drizzle. Chance of some heavy downpours during the morning in the south of the park. During the evening, further heavy and thundery rain moving in from the east.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph with gust 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil at first and late, becoming 40% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 400-500m initially, becoming 500-600m by afternoon, lowering to 400-500m during the evening. Visibility moderate, poor in heavy rain, very poor in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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